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Re: Correction of Mistake in Printed Patent  
Under §1480 of the Manual of Patent  
Examining Procedures  
U.S. Patent No.: 6,898,735  
Date of Patent: May 24, 2005  
Inventor(s): Tuttle  
IBM Docket No.: POU920010038US5  
Our File No.: 0560.413D

Certificate  
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of Correction

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter to us dated July 22, 2005 stating that column 31, line 56 was printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office, as passed to issue by the examiner.

After reading your letter and taking a closer look at the application, we realized in fact that it was our error. Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting a corrective amendment, along with our firm check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the cost of same.

The patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,898,735

DATED : May 24, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Tuttle

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Claims:****Claim 18:**

Col. 31, line 56, delete the word "readably" and insert --readable--

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Patent No. : 6,898,735 B2

Inventor : Tuttle, Scott B.

Patent Issued : May 24, 2005

Title : TEST TOOL AND METHODS FOR TESTING A COMPUTER STRUCTURE EMPLOYING  
A COMPUTER SIMULATION OF THE COMPUTER STRUCTURE

Docket No. : POU910038US5

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Inspection of the file of the application for the patent reveals that column 31, line 56 of the specification, is/are printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office, as passed to issue by the examiner. There being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322.

In view of the foregoing, your request for certificate of correction is hereby denied. However, further consideration will be given these matters, upon receipt of a request for certificate of correction under the provisions of 1.323, accompanied by the appropriate fee which is presently \$100.

Future correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

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